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**NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY** - February 26, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Jacques Lemire, formerly a pediatrician at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Medical Center, was sentenced to serve 15 months in custody by United States District Judge Jeffrey T. Miller, based on Lemire's conviction for possessing images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Judge Miller also ordered that Lemire serve a five-year term of supervised release following his release from prison.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Anne K. Perry, who prosecuted the case, Lemire pled guilty in May 2006 to a one count Information charging him with Possession of Visual Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4). Lemire, a citizen of Canada, will be deported as a result of the conviction, and will be required to register as a sex offender. According to court records, Lemire also stipulated to a suspension of his license to practice medicine.

**DEFENDANT****Case No. 06cr0867-JM**

Jacques Lemire

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)

**INVESTIGATING AGENCY**

Immigration and Customs Enforcement